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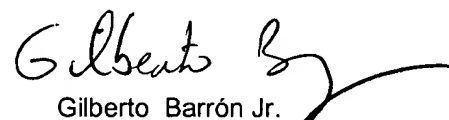
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Applicant's request filed on August 29, 2003 for suspension of action in this application under 37 CFR 1.103(a), is denied. The request has failed to present good and sufficient reasons why the suspension is necessary. The request indicates that 1) the inventor has not communicated with the attorney; 2) has not indicated an intention to continue the prosecution of the patent application; and 3) the inventor owes the attorney a certain amount in unpaid legal fees. The reasons given regarding the relationship of inventor to attorney do not constitute good and sufficient reasons for suspending action. See MPEP § 709.

This application will be taken up for action by the examiner in the order provided in MPEP § 708, Order of Examination. This application is not expected to be taken up for action in less than 12 months.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or should be directed to Gilberto Barrón Jr., Supervisor Art Unit 2132, whose telephone number is 703-305-1830.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 305-3900.


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